



# Oregon

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## Information Memorandum

Nursing Facility Providers

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Date: December 1, 2014  
From: Nursing Facility Licensing Unit  
Subject: **Survey of Nursing Facility Information for Oregon Legislature Report**

**Summary:** The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with Oregon State University, is distributing a newly revised resident occupancy and characteristics survey. Providers may recall the former Nursing Facility (NF) Resident Occupancy survey conducted by the Office of Health Policy & Research (OHPR). The new OSU survey is based on the OHPR outline and will gather data regarding Oregonians receiving care and services in licensed post-acute care and nursing facilities. Survey data will be used to prepare a report for the legislature; the report will inform decisions about financing and delivery of long-term care services in Oregon. Administrators will receive an email the week of December 8, 2014 with a link to the survey. Survey participation is voluntary, confidential and encouraged; facility-specific information will not be identifiable in the report.

We need your help. Oregon State University is conducting an important survey about nursing facilities in Oregon. This survey is funded by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). It is being conducted by Oregon State University on behalf of DHS.

This survey is very important because it will help policy makers decide how to improve the financing and delivery of long-term care services in Oregon.

Your facility's participation is very important to the success of the survey.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary and confidential. Your answers will never be associated with your facility. Your answers will be combined with those from other participating facilities, and the results will only be reported in aggregate form. The results from this survey will be used to prepare a report for the Oregon legislature on nursing facilities in Oregon.

Next week, all nursing facilities will receive an email with an electronic link to the survey. The survey may require looking up certain information in order to answer the questions. For this reason, the survey will be available through January 12, 2015 to allow you to return to the survey as needed until it's fully completed.

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If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the OSU Nursing Facility Project office at 541-737-1281 or [nursingfacilitysurvey2014@oregonstate.edu](mailto:nursingfacilitysurvey2014@oregonstate.edu).

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